

## General Items

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☞ Mozart's birthday was duly honored last Thursday by the New York Germans, who gave and attended balls, concerts, etc.

☞ A. G. Blakely, United States consul to Talcahuano, was to leave Panama for the former place on the 26th, etc.

gerously ill, caused by excessive joy on hearing the tidings of the safety of the steamship Weser, her husband being on board.

—A Cincinnati paper says Bennett wrote the

“Angel’s Smile” while looking in a mirror. But what prompted the penetration of those lines on “Mary Ann?”

A HUGULAR SENTENCE TO DEATH.—Richard Foster, convicted at Charleston, S. C., of burglary and larceny, was on Saturday last, sentenced to be hung on the 25th of March.

Mr. John Motley is passing the winter at Rome. The first volume of his “History of the Dutch Republic” has been translated into French, and published at Brussels, where it has met with marked

THE Paris correspondent of the London Times gives as a piece of gossip, that one of the Ministers at the last Cabinet Council, declared that if the apprehensions of war continue there would be over 1,000 failures in Paris in a month.

THE English publishers of Longfellow’s

James Stoddard announces that a series of photographic illustrations to "Miles" is preparing, in the style of "Constable's Illustrations of Scripture Animals."

☞ The Mendota (Ill.) Press says that two citizens of that town have recently lost their wives by elopement, and that the customary salutation in the streets, instead of "How do you do, sir?" has become "Is your wife safe this morning?"

☞ From a French paper we have intelligence that Mr. Morphy is about to play twenty games blindfolded, at the same time. Morphy has pub-

Mr. John Murray, the publisher, who holds the copyright of the works of Lord Byron, is about to publish a complete people's edition. The first part will be ours towards the end of the present month, and will contain "Childe Harold" complete, with notes, biographical and critical.

**DIAMONDS.**—Brazil sends yearly into the trade about 30,000 carats weight of uncut diamonds. During the two years after the discovery of the diamond mine at Sincora, in Bahia, 600,000 carats were sent to Europe; but in 1852 the quantity had fallen to 130,000.

Eight the police visited "Tammany Hall," in that city, and broke up a cock fight in progress, between parties of New York and Boston, for five hundred dollars a side. Several of the principals to the match were arrested, and about two hundred spectators scattered in haste.

**DEATH OF TWINS.**—The twin sons of Mrs Emily Lesdernier, the authoress and reader, both died in New York last week, within two days of each other, and were buried in one grave. They were

15 years of age, highly accomplished, and, for two years, held respectable positions on western railroads. They fell victims to consumption.

✶ The N. Y. correspondent of the Buffalo Commercial says Henry Ward Beecher was one of the first to sign the petition upon which Gov. King pardoned Jackson, who had been convicted of rape in New York, and that a few Sundays afterwards he waxed eloquent in a sermon on crime and the abuse of the pardoning power.

Miss Burdett Coutts has lately taken under her patronage a Liverpool street beggar, a cripple who used to move along the street, in a small cart, propelling himself by handles. He played on the accordion, and with such skill as to attract the attention of the eccentric lady, who now introduces him for the first time into fashionable society.

**A GALLANT DIPLOMATIST.**—There is a painful rumor flying about, which connects the name of a

Leading diplomatist, now in Washington, with an intrigue far more complimentary to his successful gallantry than his morality. I have the details of this affair, which I may give you hereafter. The name of the diplomatist is Lord Napier. Mr. John Brougham is writing a comedy illustrative of the time and manners of Charles Second.—*Wash. Dispatch.*

**VERNON RECORD**—The annual number of the "Mount Vernon Record" announces that on the 14th of December, the anniversary of Washington's death, the Regent of the Mount Vernon Association caused the sum of \$10,000 to be paid to Mr. Washington, towards the purchase of Mount Vernon. By this payment Mr. Washington has now received \$85,000 of the purchase fund.

**FUNERAL OF W. H. PRESCOTT.**—The funeral of Wm. H. Prescott took place on Monday afternoon

at Chauncy street Church, Boston, the Rev. Mr. Ellis officiating, and was attended by the Fellows of Harvard College, Massachusetts Historical Society, a large delegation of book publishers, Gov. Banks, and many members of the Legislature, both branches having adjourned at an early hour to attend the services.

The Governor of Michigan has vetoed, on account of its illegality, the act which had passed both Houses of the State Legislature, appropri-

The accident which deprived Prescott of the use of one eye, says the Salem Register, and subsequently so impaired the power of vision in the other, was occasioned by a blow from a wheel.

The Mobile Tribune relates that a gentle-

man, long a resident of the South, but now a citizen of Philadelphia, was induced, while he resided in the South, to purchase an old negro woman, who was so much attached to him that she would not leave him, even at the urgent solicitation of the agents of the Underground Railroad. On one occasion, after being much importuned to leave her master and go to Canada, she is reported to have addressed them to the effect that, if they would give her \$1,000 in cash and a handsome white husband,

AN EMPRESS'S PRESENT.—Among the presents made by Louis Napoleon to the Empress on New Year's Day, was the discovery to her Majesty that her chamber opened into another apartment—a boudoir—undreamed of in sleep, and unimagined in previous waking. A door, which the night previous was no door, stood wide open. The new apartment, the wondering Empress at length observed, was real Saracenic in splendor: a "harem."

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**POLICE COURT.**

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, Judge.

**DEAD DRUNK.**—Henry McGuire was picked up from the sidewalk the previous night, whole drunk and half frozen, and hauled to the watch house to save his life by Policemen Lowry and Bradley.—As they were hauling him along, he hallooed "go-long," to them, to make them go fast. The freeze had sobered him, and the Judge let him go free.

**VACANCY.**—Geo. Brown and Henry Myers were

up as vagrants, and the former had been drunk.—They were evidently better in the workhouse than on the street, and there they went by order of the Judge, for three months, in default of \$200 bail.

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**Convention in the Fourth District.**

At a meeting of the District Central Committee for the Fourth Congressional District, (present

Julius Caldwell, chairman, W. E. Russell, M. L.  
 Dohoney, James Garrett and Nat. Gaither, mem-  
 bers of the Committee, it was unanimously  
*Resolved*, That a Convention be called to assem-  
 ble at Jamestown, Russell county, Ky., on Satur-  
 day, March 26th, for the purpose of nominating a  
 Democratic candidate for Congress.  
 We hope to see a full attendance. Democratic  
 papers of the State will please publish this call.  
 JUNIUS CALDWELL, Ch'n.

NAT. GAITHER, JR., Sec'y.

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**COURT OF APPEALS.**

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FRIDAY, February 4.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Williams vs Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co.,  
Kenton; affirmed.

Irvine vs Kearney, Kenton; affirmed.

Richards vs S. & C. Co., Kenton; affirmed.

Phillips vs Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co., Ken-  
ton; continued.  
Green vs Simon & Co., et al, Kenton; warning order  
and cross appeal.  
Maulins vs Hadson, et al, Grant; appearance of Tem-  
ple & Barker entered.

West vs Vest's adm., Washington; motion to quash superadeas and rule against appellant to file record on or before first day of next term.  
Martin & Son vs Cox, Kenton;  
Patton and wife vs Howard, Kenton;  
Riggs & Ellis vs Laorrell & Kennedy, Kenton;  
Tansey vs Robinson, "  
Kempes vs Peper & Blair, Kenton; were argued.  
Gaines' h's vs Madeira's h's, Kenton; were argued by Harris for appellee.













